GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CARBONATED WATER IN SOFT DRINKS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case conforming to the standards of carbonated water in soft drinks has come to the notice of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the effect of such soft drinks on health due to their consumption?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The Standards of carbonated water have been prescribed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955.The implementation of the PFA Act, 1954 & Rules, 1955 is carried out by the State/UT Governments, who take action in case of any violation of the PFA Rules.The details of cases of soft drinks conforming to the standards of carbonated water are not maintained by this Ministry.